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$10.00

$10

We place on sale today a big lot of Men's All Wool Suits at the above price, which we closed out from one of the largest New York houses at a price much under value. In a regular way they would have to bring $15, but we bought them so we can sell them for a leader at $10. They are perfect in cut and make and fit like a glove. Don't fail to see them—they won't last long.

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When times are hard and money is scarce, everybody tries to obtain the best value for their hard-earned $ dollars $. This is what we can give you, and we cordially ask you to call and examine the values.

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BLOOD FLOWED.

Excited Miners and Policemen Come Together at Chicago.

A Charge With Drawn Revolvers Met with a Volley of Stones.

One Striker Killed and Four Policemen Wounded—Women Dared the Officers to Fire—A Mine Closed by Threats of Killing the Superintendent—Two Strikes Settled by Acceptance of Old Rates.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, May 8.——Four policemen were injured and one striker was fatally shot in a riot by Illinois Steel company strikers in South Chicago. The riot was followed by a mass meeting. The speakers became so violent, and the men so demonstrative that the leaders forced an adjournment.

The men would not disperse and a riot call was sent in which brought fifteen policemen commanded by Lieutenant Wagner. The women crowded around and dared the police to shoot. A charge was made by the police with drawn revolvers, and it was met by a volley of stones. Lieutenant Wagner and three men fell and the other officers opened fire, when the strikers fled. Four of the leaders were arrested.

John Wilkesky a striker, will die. Officers Martin and Cratty were clubbed into insensibility. Officers McCaffery and Walsh were badly cut and bruised. None of the officers will die.

THEY THREATENED TO KILL

And the Superintendent Closed Up His Mine—Tactics of Strikers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 8—Under a threat by the president of the miners union to blow up the mines and kill Supt. Curran, of the Hunter mine, if he did not cease work or pay the scale ordered by the union, Supt. Curran closed the mine, which had been in operation only a week.

Accept the Old Scale.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Ind., May 8.—The coal miners union decided to return to work at the old scale. The Montgomery miners will also resume.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

After a Ten Days' Lockout—Painters Accept the Terms of the Bosses.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—The union painters have accepted the terms of the bosses, and after a ten days' lockout returned to work today.

The Markets Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Hogs firm higher, $4.25, $4.70; cattle, quiet steady; sheep, strong, 5 to 10 higher; wheat 61 3-8; corn 50 3-8; oats 28 3.4.

Toledo—Wheat 67.

Read "The Fair's" ad today. "The Fair" is the cheapest place for house furnishings.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio—Fair preceded by showers this afternoon and warmer.

PUT ON AIR BRAKES

While on a Steep Grade, and Ten Cars Were Thrown Off—Two Killed and Two Injured at Celina.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CELINA, O., May 8.—The east bound freight train, No. 124, on the L. E. & W., was wrecked a mile west of this city at 10 o'clock last night. Ten cars were smashed.

Ote Birely, of St. Marys, O., and Peter Finch, of Portland, Ind., were instantly killed. Geo. Anderson, of St. Marys, and Wm. Depew, of Portland, Ind., were seriously injured. These parties were all stealing rides.

The wreck was caused by the engineer suddenly putting on the air brakes while coming down a steep grade, lifting the oil tank car off the track. The car turned and fell across the track, and nine other cars were thrown in all directions.

Finch is a son of Deputy Sheriff Finch, of Jay county, Ind. None of the trainmen were injured.

A RICH HAUL.

Masked Robbers Got $1,300 from Excursionists En Route to Summer Resorts.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CALISTOGA, Cal., May 8.—Two masked robbers caught a stage load of San Franciscoans on their way to the summer resorts in Lake county yesterday, and got $1,300 from the passengers. They also robbed the Wells, Fargo Express treasure box.

He Touched a Live Wire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 8.—Henry King, colored, was instantly killed this afternoon by touching a live electric light wire.

AN AGITATOR

Created a Sensation by a Declaration in the House of Commons.

Said That an Assassins Blow Had Been Aimed at Him—Excitement Upon Learning Who He Was—No Government Monopoly of Grain in Germany—Other Foreign News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 8.—O'Donovan Ross, an Irish agitator of New York, created a sensation in the house of commons by rising in the strangers' gallery and declaring that an assassin's blow had been aimed at him in this house and a stain put on his name. Here he was taken in charge by the police and hustled out of the building and warned not to return. It was not known who he was until after his ejection. The excitement increased upon learning who he was.

No Monopoly of Grain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BERLIN, May 8.—The Reichstag committee by a vote of thirteen to twelve rejected the motion approving the principle of a government monopoly of grain.

So It is Said.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—It is stated here that the ratification of the peace treaty were exchanged today at Che Foo.

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn and Chicago the Winners.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3—	7	10	6
New York	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—		6	6	3

Earned Runs—New York 3. First Base on Balls—Off Rhines 2, off Phillips 1, off Meekin 7. Struck Out—By Meekin 1. Two Base Hits—Hogriever, Latham, Tiernan 2, Davis, Meekin. Sacrifice Hits—Smith 2. Stolen Bases—Ewing, Miller, Burke, Tiernan. Double Play—Burke to Farrell. Wild Pitches—Meekin, Phillips. Umpire—Keefe. Time of Game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R	H	E
Chicago	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	1—	10	13	3
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	0—	9	1	0

Batteries—Terry and Donohue, Mullarky, Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—McDonald. Time 2:30.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	*—	10	11	3
Boston	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0—	6	14	6

Batteries—Breitenstein, Staley and Peitz, Wilson and Ganzel. Umpire—Emslie. Time 2:15.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5—	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	3—	5	6	1
Brooklyn	1	0	4	2	2—	9	8	2

Batteries—Killen, Menifee, Hart and Sugden, Lucid and Grim. Umpires—Murray and Long. Time 1:15. Called on account of wet grounds.

Rain interfered with the games at Cleveland and Louisville.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	10	4	14	.714
Cleveland	8	4	12	.667
Boston	7	4	11	.636
Chicago	8	6	14	.571
Baltimore	5	4	9	.555
Brooklyn	6	5	11	.546
Cincinnati	8	7	15	.533
New York	5	7	12	.417
Philadelphia	4	6	10	.400
Louisville	4	8	12	.333
St. Louis	5	10	15	.333
Washington	3	8	11	.273

FINISHED.

Choate of New York Delivers Final Argument in Income Tax Case.

Governor Turney of Tennessee Inaugurated—May Import Liquor for Private Use in South Carolina—Catholic Knights of America—Book Sellers vs. the Department Stores—Other Telegraphed Tips.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The final argument in the income tax case was made by Joseph H. Choate, of New York, before a crowded court room. Upon the conclusion of his argument the court adjourned until Monday.

Gov. Turney Inaugurated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—Governor Turney was inaugurated today at noon. The attendance was large, and the hall was handsomely decorated.

Liquor for Private Use.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—Judges Simonton and Goff have decided that the state dispensary law prohibiting the importation of liquor for private use is null and void.

Catholic K. of A.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OMAHA, Neb., May 8—The supreme officers of the Catholic Knights of America are here completing arrangements for the convention next Tuesday. The chief feature of the order is the mutual insurance, which now has a sinking fund of $275,000.

Trying to Protect Themselves.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, May 8—The executive committee of the National Association of Book Sellers is in session here trying to formulate a plan to protect the trade from the cut in the prices of books by the department stores.

Hitt Gaining Slowly.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8—Representative Hitts' condition is more encouraging today and he appears to be gaining slowly.

A FORCE OF DEPUTIES

Sent to the Roby Race Track to Arrest Bookmakers and Spectators.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 8.—Prosecutor Heard left at 8 o'clock for Hammond, where he met Sheriff Hayes, of Crown Point, with his deputies, and proceeded to the Roby race track.

The new move of the officials created great excitement at Roby, and trouble is feared. Roby people claim it is an attempt of the Chicago people to down them.

The outcome is uncertain, as great pressure is being brought by a certain element in Hammond for the posse not to interfere with the Roby association in any way.

It will be remembered that the Roby track has been a bone of contention in Indiana, even when the "winter snap" racing was in progress there. It has been called the Indiana Monte Carlo, and gambling of all kinds used to be carried on there. Gov. Matthews was bound to stop the racing there last winter, and was for a time defied. Now an attempt will be made to prohibit the bookmakers from selling pools by force of arms, as pool selling in Indiana is contrary to statute.

Over four hundred deputies are said to have been sworn in and the plan is to arrest not only the bookmakers, but also spectators and assistants. The citizens of Porter and Lake counties are determined to put a stop to gambling, and if necessary, it is said, Gov. Matthews will send militia there.

GOING TO GRAY GABLES.

President Cleveland Will Leave Washington as Soon as the Weather Becomes Hot.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Quite a complete executive office will be established at Gray Gables for the president's use this summer, and as arrangements have been made for the transaction thereof, all public business that will necessarily come before him, it is probable that his departure for Buzzard's bay will be made as soon as the weather becomes oppressive in Washington. Private Secretary Thurber will be near enough so that he can work with the president every day. No appointments that may be made or other business transacted by the president will be furnished to the public at Buzzard's bay, but will be sent to the white house in Washington for announcement. All communications with the departments will be through the clerks in charge of the white house here. This method is taken in order to avoid any necessity for the officials to be in attendance at Gray Gables.

Special Meeting of Council.

There will be a special meeting of council this evening. The meeting will be to take action on bids for cleaning out the ditch outlet of the Sixth ward sewer, and the decision of Judge James in the street assessment cases.

PERSONAL.

H. S. Grimes is at Ironton this afternoon.

Alex. Glockner is in Cincinnati on business.

Auditor Tracy is in Cincinnati today on business.

William Pendleton went to Coal Grove this morning.

Mrs. Geo. M. Osborne went to Franklin Furnace this morning.

Geo. D. Selby and wife went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elderkin went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerr are spending the day in Cincinnati.

Felix Haas goes to Cincinnati this evening on a short business trip.

Mr. T. M. Patterson, and daughter, went to Cincinnati, this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. Lottridge is spending a few days with friends in Cincinnati.

Duncan Livingstone went to Ironton this morning on professional business.

Mrs. James Eisman, of East Tenth street, went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. G. W. Schachlerter, of Ironton, was in the city a few hours this morning.

Miss Woodburn, of West Fourth street, is spending the day in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, of West Second street, are in Cincinnati today.

Al Jones, the smiling porter of the St. Charles hotel at Vanceburg, is in the city.

M. J. Blankemeyer and wife, of East Ninth street, went to Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Emma Zottman is in Cincinnati today on business connected with her millinery store.

Miss Jean Vincent, of Catlettsburg, spent a few hours with friends in the city this morning.

Miss Jennie Bunshaw, of Haverhill, is the guest of Miss Adelia Whitman, of 815 Findlay street.

Mrs. Will Skelton, of Grandview avenue, is visiting friends and relatives at Gleim, Ky.

John Armstrong, of Point Pleasant, the well known coal and steamboat man was in the city Tuesday.

Bob Barry, foreman of the Blade job rooms, left Tuesday evening for a six weeks sojourn in Florida.

Dan Yost is home from the Cincinnati law school to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Federick Clements.

J. M. McGhee, Sr., and son J. M. McGhee, Jr., went to Cincinnati this morning for treatment for the latter's eyes.

Mrs B. Joseph and daughter, Hilda, of Fremont, will arrive this evening to visit Mrs. Simon Lehman, of 121 West Third street.

Superintendent J. Robinson, of the N. & W., came down from Columbus this morning for consultation with Master Mechanic Cullinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eureich, of Cincinnati, who where called here by the death of Mrs. Fannie Collins, has returned home.

Mr. George Vaughters, left this morning for Portsmouth, where he will visit Mr. H. S. Grimes. He will also spend a day or so on his West Side farm, near Portsmouth.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Will Interview John Jacob.

Some time ago the TIMES noted that John Jacob Riddlebarger had eloped with Mrs. Will Johnson, and skipped for parts unknown. Mrs. Riddlebarger has, however, had a weather eye open for her John Jacob, and has located him in Cincinnati, where he is working. Thither she went this morning to have an interview with him.

1,250 Pair of Shoes a Day.

The Padan shoe factory will put in several new machines soon, and expect to be turning out 1,250 pair of shoes per day by the middle of June. A new machine was placed in the finishing department today.

Putting Down a Drive Well.

Drew, Selby & Company are putting down a drive well near their engine in hopes that they can get enough water to supply their factory. This will enable them to do away with the water works.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Laying of the Opera House Corner Stone Tomorrow.

Elks Have the Service Well in Hand—Will Be Banquetted After the Ceremonies—An Athens Society Event—Other Minor Social Mention.

With this evening's rehearsal the Elks will have the service for the laying of the corner stone of the new opera house well in hand. The event tomorrow afternoon will be an important and interesting one, and a large crowd will doubtless witness the impressive ceremonies. No formal invitations will be issued, the public generally is invited through the press of the city, and it is especially desired that there be a good turn out. Seats will be provided for the ladies. Every Elk who can is requested to be at the hall promptly at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The River City band will escort the lodge to the site of the new opera house, where the ceremonies will begin promptly at 5 o'clock. The Elks will then return to the hall, where a banquet will be served, and all members are requested to come prepared for this feature of the ceremony.

Turn out and show your interest in this important public event.

AN ATHENS SOCIETY AFFAIR.

A number of Portsmouth young people are in receipt of the following:

You are invited to attend the
May Assembly
at the
City Hall, Athens, Ohio,
Thursday, May Sixteenth,
Eighteen hundred and ninety-five.
Please reply by May eleventh.

Invitation—Mrs. Edward J. Kessinger, Miss Grace Grosvenor, Maj. L. M. Jewett, Mr. Dudley W. Welch.

Patronesses—Mrs. C. H. Grosvenor, Mrs. F. Marion Cline, Mrs. J. M. Welch, Mrs. J. P. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Poston, Mrs. Henry Zenner.

Reception—Mrs. L. H. Reutinger, Miss Jeanette Ryan, Mrs. J. C. Brannan, Miss Jessie Falloon, Mrs. W. B. Golden, Miss Grace Grosvenor.

A SOCIAL TONIGHT.

Members of Holy Redeemer church will enjoy a social this evening at the residence of J. W. Dodge, on Gallia avenue.

THE SOCIAL WELL PATRONIZED.

The social given last evening by the young people of St. Mary's Church at the school house building on Fifth street was quite a success. A large crowd was present.

A COMMITTEE MEETING.

The committee in charge of the candy booth of the Y. M. C. A. fair will meet at the residence of Miss Alice Altsman, East Third street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Thursday afternoon, as heretofore stated.

MRS. J. F. STEELE, ch'm.

Some Bad Youngsters.

Two youngsters named Phillipe and Basler were arraigned before Mayor Row yesterday afternoon for fighting They were given a good lecture and discharged.

George Leffler an incorrigible youth was locked up upon complaint of his mother last evening. This morning he cried long and loud, promised to go to school, Sunday school and church and do everything necessary to be a good boy.

A Prosperous Concern.

L. D. York, of the York Manufacturing Co., reports their business as considerably increased over that of this time last year. The outlook is exceedingly bright for the future. Several large contracts for their new work have been secured.

A Good Man to Have.

Frank Shumat, of Wrightsville, has purchased property on Front street and is now moving his household effects to this city. Mr. Shumat is an excellent plasterer and we welcome him to our city.

Putting Down Pavements.

Johnnie Cummings is hard at work fixing a fine cement pavement in front of P. S. Revare's store, on Chillicothe street. Cummings will make a specialty of this work this coming summer.

The Derrick Fell.

The big derrick of the contractors who are putting in the foundation of the new Drew, Selby & Co. addition fell last evening. No one was hurt.

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Means that 25 cents of your money will go as far as a dollar goes in any other shoe store. $9.000 worth of shoes is what has got to be sold and the prices we are naming on them is away below competition. Now good people, if you want to save your hard-earned money, look over these prices and then come to our store and see for yourselves. What the eye sees the heart believes.

Men's Shoes.

Men's Fine Shoes, worth $2, our present price $1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, are worth $2.25, our present price 1 29
Men's Fine Tan Shoes, worth $3, our present price 1 69
Men's Fine Tan Shoes, worth $3.50, our present price 1 99
The best Russia Calf Shoe in the country, worth $6, our price Tan 2 99
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, well worth $3, our present price 1 79
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, worth $3.50, our present price 1 99
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, well worth $4, our Price 2 24
Men's Shoes, worth $1.50, our price 84
Men's Working Shoes, worth $1.25, our price 89
Men's Working Shoes, worth $1.50, our present price 99

No Person Can Afford to Buy Shoes Until They Have Seen Our Stock, as Everything Goes at Half Price.

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Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

Ladies' Cloth Top Slippers, for house wear ..... $ 39
Ladies' House Slippers, worth 75c, our price 49
Ladies' Oxfords, worth $1, our price 44
Ladies' Tan Slippers, worth $2, our price 99
Ladies' Fine Opera Toe Slippers, with fancy bow, our price 59
Ladies' Opera Toe, with buckle, worth $1.50, our price 89
Ladies' Fine Slippers, worth $2, our price 99
Our finer grades of Slippers are $1.24, $1.29, $1.39 and 1 49
Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, worth $1, our price 59
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $1.25, our present price 69
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $1.50, our price 99
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $2.25, our price 1 19
Ladies' Kid Shoes, worth $2.50, our price 1 24
Ladies' Kid Shoes, worth $2.75, our price 1 39
Ladies' Kid Shoes, worth $3, our price 1 49

No Shoe Store Dares to Compete. They Can't Do It. They Don't Even Try.

Shoes for Young Men.
Sizes 3 to 5.

Young Men's Shoes, worth $1.25, our present price $89
Young Men's Shoes, worth $1.50, our present price 99
Young Men's Shoes, worth $2, our present price 1 24
Fine Calf Shoes, worth $2.25, our price 1 39
Fine Calf Shoes, worth $2.50, our price 1 49
Fine Tan Shoes, worth $2.50, our price 1 24
Finer Tan Shoes $1.74, $1.99 and $2.24, are beauties.

Baby Shoes.

Baby Shoes that other merchants pay 35c for we sell for 19c
Baby Shoes that are worth 50c, our price 29c
Baby Shoes that are worth 65c, our price 39c

We stand by our shoes. In case they wear badly we repair them for you free of charge. Come with the crowd and get the best shoes in the country for one-half what they are worth. We are the distributors of Sample Shoes and when you deal with us you deal with people who buy and sell more shoes than any three concerns in Portsmouth. Therefore you can always buy your shoes for the right price.

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TAX-PAYERS may wish that such men as Stanton, Kricker, Doty and Ridenour were back in council ere many days have passed.

THERE is a possibility that Cicero Cadot's boom for County Treasurer may be handicapped by Judge James' decision in the Overturf cases.

BY-THE-WAY—There once was talk of a man named Fillmore Musser for state senator, but Fillmore's boom it seems, has gone the way of that of many a better man.

HEREAFTER, the principal duty of the fire chief will be to officiate as driver of the patrol wagon. A thousand dollar "hurry-up" driver is something of a novelty.

GROSVENOR insists that he is not a candidate for governor, yet he has engaged rooms in "Governor's Row" at the Zanesville hotel and his organ at Athens is busily counting up how many votes he can muster on his first ballot.

THE worst danger that threatens the Republican state convention is that the irrepressible Private Dalnell, of Caldwell, will be on hands, and may make a speech. Dalnell is a candidate for lieutenant governor or any other office that may come this way.

AND so our old friend "Husky" Miller will "flush" water works pipes for another year. We had been led to expect better things of Mr. Bloomeyer. But then it may be friend Bloomeyer is in the minority, and what he says don't go. See?

THERE is much soreness among stalwart Republicans over the selection of Sam Williams for policeman. It is claimed that Sam is not a voter in this state, having lost the right when he moved to Indian Territory, or Oklahoma, whichever it was. It does seem rather tough to have a man like Williams walk off with a fat office, but our Republican friends might as well grin and bear it. It don't do any good to kick.

THE Sunday observer in his extremest and most fanatical form obtains in Huntington, W. Va., and as a result all kinds of business in that city has come to a stand still on Sundays, newsboys even being forbidden to sell papers. Such persons as those above mentioned usually do more harm than good to the cause they profess to have nearest to their hearts. They are invariably a narrow minded, bigoted set who go through life with a "holier than you," expression, making life a burden to themselves and all with whom they come in contact.

THE beggar sheet around the corner expresses surprise that the TIMES is not abusing Marshal Watkins. The TIMES is not in the business of abusing officials simply because they differ from it in politics. We believe in giving the young man who is marshal a chance to show what there is in him and if he proves the right man in the right place, as we hope he will, no paper in the city will say so more quickly than the TIMES. Before the election we expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to make a change in the office of marshal. We knew Mr. Schmitt to be an efficient officer and a terror to evil doers, and we did not like the idea of supplanting him with a young man whose chief recommendation was that he was a good party worker. With due respect to the beggar sheet and Mr. Watkins, we have as yet had no reason to change our opinion.

GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

The Big Gathering of Odd Fellows at Canton This Month—Low Rates on C. A & C.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Ohio, will meet in Canton, Ohio, May 21st to 24th. For this occasion the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry., will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip from all their local stations and all roads in Ohio will sell tickets via that line on the same basis. From all points in Southern and Southwestern Ohio, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry., is the only direct route to Canton, and any one wishing good service and quick time should ask for their tickets via that popular route. Be particular that your tickets read via the C. A. & C. Ry.

C. A. & C. Excursion Rates.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ohio, at Cleveland, O., May 28th to 30th, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all their local stations and tickets will be sold from all points in Ohio, via this line on the same basis.

Tickets on sale May 27th and 28th, good returning until May 31st, 1895. If you want quick time and good service ask for your tickets via the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry.

Agreeably surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Storage, Brown & Sog, 117 Front St.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

The Old Board Is Succeeded by the New and Quite a Little Batch of Business Transacted.

The old water works board of trustees held their last meeting at council chamber Tuesday evening. Before being succeeded by the new board a schedule of $943.93 was allowed. The new board consists of Messrs. Dice, Williams and Bloomeyer. Mr. Dice was elected president and Thos. Hall secretary.

The following employes were elected: Cornelius Molster, first engineer; Sam Ware, second engineer; Job Phillips, superintendent; P. J. Monaghan and Jacob Phillips, stokers; "Topsy" Miller and Will Barber, street men.

Secretary Hall reported money collected during April, $1,355.44; money in hands of Treasurer Draper April 1st, $1,231.21; amount in treasurer's hands May 7th, $2,298.65; amount collected since May, $1,004.53.

Treasurer Draper's claim for $357.55 for disbursing the funds was rejected, the city solicitor rendering an opinion that such claim was illegal.

Mr. Anderson was given permission to fill a water trough in the Mickletthwait pasture from the Jackson street hydrant.

Considerable discussion was indulged in over the purchase of a new supply of coal, the old contract expiring June 1st. It was decided to buy the coal in small quantities as needed until the present strike was ended.

The cemetery board was granted free water privileges for the cemetery.

The secretary was ordered to notify the plumbers to take out a license and file bond, to be complied with inside of ten days.

Mr. Knauss Given a Patent.

Mr. Frank V. Knauss, of the Portsmouth Stove and Range works was yesterday granted a patent on an improved heating stove. Notices of this stove have appeared in these columns from time to time, Mr. Knauss having made quite a number of trips to Cleveland, where the patterns were being made. Mr. Knauss is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading stove men of the country.

A Striking Coincidence.

In regard to the Kidd-Johnston wedding, mention of which was made in the TIMES Saturday, the Ironton Republican says: "It may be a mere coincidence of names, but the probate records show that Wm. Kidd and Lucy B. Johnston, got license here to wed on May 4th, 1895. Whether or not this was a Portsmouth couple, or who performed the ceremony the reporter has not yet learned, as it is being kept a secret."

That Turnpike War.

A special from Vanceburg, Ky., says that the fight of the Brushart Lumber company against the Salt Lick Turnpike company is getting highly interesting. John Logan, the company's teamster, having been fined $10 and costs for tearing down the tollgates, the company will now inaugurate proceedings to have the pike condemned.

Cemetery Trustees Organize.

The board of cemetery trustees has reorganized by the Election of John O'Connor, president; J. P. Jack, secretary; and H. S. Grimes, treasurer. W. H. H. Montgomery was appointed committee on grounds.

Special Meeting McDowell Y.

There will be a called meeting at the home of the president Lulu E. Summers, 127 East Ninth street, Thursday evening, May 9th. All make a special effort to be present.

Push the Good Thing Along.

F. W. Gockel and Wm. Philips were taken into the A. O. U. W. last evening. The order is a good one and should be pushed.

"Reds" vs. "Orioles."

Sunday, May 12th. $1.00 round trip. C. P. & V. Tickets good returning Monday, the 13th. Past time. Good game. Go. C. P. & V.

Improving Slowly.

Miss Sallie Lawson, of 907 Chillicothe street, has been seriously ill for the past four months with malarial fever. She is improving slowly.

Read "The Fair's" ad today. "The Fair" is the cheapest place for house furnishings.

In calling attention to the excursion given by the C. P. & V. on Sunday, May 12th, we cannot help but note the fast time to be made on this occasion, which is faster than any excursion train has ever before arranged for, leaving here at 6:05 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati at 9:30, which will certainly make it a very delightful trip, and doubtless a great many of our readers will take advantage of the opportunity offered.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.—From the Groton Connecticut Review. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Enterprise, Ky.

C. W. Mackey, the noted pedestrian, passed through town yesterday. He lunched with F. M. Griffin at 12 o'clock. He started last February from San Francisco to walk to Harrisburg, Pa., and says he has gained just six days on his scheduled time. He says he will reach his destination Saturday evening, thereby winning a large wager. In 1885 Mr. Mackey walked from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., on a Trail of the railroad, carrying a balance pole the entire distance. We noticed him when he started out, and he certainly gets over the ground very rapidly.

Nipp Scott, deputy sheriff for this end of the county, has resigned on account of his health, and L. D. O'Roark has been appointed in his stead. The appointment meets with general approval and satisfaction. Dan is a good citizen and will no doubt make a good officer.

Joe N. Fitch has been appoined deputy county clerk, vice L. D. O'Roark, resigned. Mr. Fitch is worthy and a hard worker for his party, and we are glad he has been rewarded.

Born, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hudgins, a twelve pound girl. Mother and child doing well, Hudgins convalescent.

John Bush and David Tipton have been ordered before the Grayson board of pension medical examiners. They deserve a handsome increase to their pensions, and if any one can get it for them R. W. Russell, of Buena Vista, is the man.

The letter chain business has struck this section. Postmaster Griffin has filled out several of them at a cost of ten cents each. It is a cute little scheme to raise a snug little sum of money.

Saturday was Soldier day and quite a number had their vouchers made out at the post-office.

Elder J. A. Howard, the mountain evangelist, preached at Soldier, last Sunday to the largest congregation ever assembled in the town. Elder Howard has started a religious paper at Hazel Green, known as the Bible Sword.

For once politics is very quiet in this county. A large majority of our citizens in this end of the county are silver men regardless of party.

Little Fred M. adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin, is growing nicely. They are very proud of the youngster and Frank says he expects to see him Grand Chief of the Kentucky Knights of the Golden Eagle about the year 1914.

Miss Nellie Fitch has returned from a four weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Garrison, in Ashland.

Jas. M. Hastings is in Greenup county this week, looking after pension proof.

Mrs. Rebecca Proctor returned Tuesday from Grayson, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Prichard for two weeks.

Calvin Young left Monday for Portsmouth to look for employment at his trade. Cal is a No. 1 carpenter and I take great pleasure in recommending him to any one needing such a man.

The P. O. boycott is still on. We suppose the parties engaged in the same are getting rich at it. Nix. +++

Bear Creek.

This is the busiest season of the year, and everybody is on the rush.

Joe Graham, our assessor, has been around taking an account of our worldly goods. If he has taken an account of all the dogs on Bear creek, the county treasury will be filled with dollars. A mad dog scare is going the rounds.

A man of gentlemanly appearance has been around soliciting subscribers for the Blade. It is not known what success he had, but it is rumored that he had 7 satchels full of "wagon wheel" coins.

There has been a free show conducted by the Oregon Indian Medicine Co., which proved a considerable attraction for about a week. They lectured on medicine. They have now moved to Lucasville.

Cut worms have destroyed nearly all the early cabbage, onions and peas on the upland. Potato bugs are plenty on the bottom lands.

It is predicted by people living on the banks of the canal that there will be high water in the river this summer.

Talk of the Town.

They all say that for a good reliable article in the shoe or slipper line M. Lehman & Bro. take the lead.

It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious: finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

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County of Marion, ss:

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(Signed)
Attest: BERT S. FITZGERALD, Notary Public.
February 26, 1895.

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Reliable goods, up to date styles, and moderate prices are the levers that bring the thinking public to our store. Our new spring supply of Stribley's Women's and Misses' Fine Shoes and Rockland make of Men's Fine Shoes are now ready for your inspection. The recent advance in leather will not prevent us making our usual special offering. This week they will be in Women's Oxfords, Men's Tan and Patent Leather and Children's School Shoes. No house can, no house will offer greater inducements to the trade than the Connolley house.

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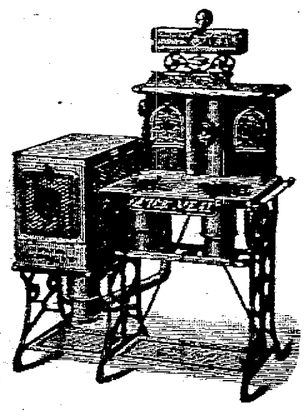

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The Summer Girl

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30-inch Jaconet Duchesse, 10c and 12½c yard. 20 pieces dots and stripes, light and dark colors.

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32 styles of the best Swivel Silk Ginghams of the year at half what you've been paying. Over production, and not cheapened quality bring them to you at this price.

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Come and examine our line. You don't need opera glasses to see the bargains.

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WEST SECOND ST.

UNITED STATES POST-OFFICE BUILDing, Portsmouth, Ohio, May 6th, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 20, 1895, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

JOHN JONES, Custodian.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—At public auction, on June 4, 1895, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the co[illegible]se door, the Dix Knitting Work[illegible] 410 Chillicothe street, just [illegible] new opera house, fifty (50) [illegible] and thirty (130) feet. [illegible]ANS, wf-4w [illegible]laddock.

LOST—[illegible]k brown wit[illegible], more on right [illegible] 0 pounds. [illegible] the left of [illegible] this spring. [illegible] in the neighborhood [illegible] Address Dr. A. [illegible] Eleventh street, [illegible]

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STORM DRIVEN.

By "The Duchess," Author of "Molly Bawn," Etc.

CHAPTER III.

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Mrs. Allingham laughs to herself in a strange way. "Well, I have done something," says she; and then she thought, "I can save others, myself I cannot save," comes to her, and if she had had time she would have given way to tears. But out of the darkness now some one is coming to her!

"I saw you," says Carlton, in a low tender voice. "I waited—it was hard—but you looked so like an angel, ministering, that I subdued myself. What were you saying to that little idiot?"

"I was giving her a word of advice. I saw her to-day with—well—names are better suppressed, aren't they?—but with a man that a little girl like her should not even know. I was telling her to have nothing to do with him."

"So bad as that?"

"For one thing, he is married."

"Good heavens! married, and"——

"Yes; he has evidently pursued her here. You can see how pretty she is?"

"I can't. I can see you only."

"Well—from Berlin to here, he has followed her."

"He's no sense of decency, then?"

"He was born, no doubt, without that troublesome sense."

"And his wife?"

"She—left him some time ago."

"A mistake," says he, indifferently. He is really hardly thinking of what he is saying, but his tone coming on her quickened mood, is as a touch upon a wound.

"You think, then, that a woman should cleave—that," bitterly, "is the Scriptural term, isn't it?—to the most contemptible of God's creatures until her heart is utterly broken, and her spirit and body have lost their beauty, just because a clergyman has said a few words over her and him?"

"Not at all. Only until the law has set her free. There is always the divorce court, you know. An admirable institution, if considerably wanting in some ways. This chance acquaintance of yours must be a contemptible fellow. I must say I despise most heartily the man or woman who under false colors makes love or permits it to be made. But let us leave this stupid subject. What has it got to do with us, my dearest?"

"TO-MORROW, YOU SHALL TAKE ME."

"Why, nothing, nothing!" a little wildly.

"Of course not. Then, why waste time over it. You have wasted a good deal over Miss Amy. Do you know," with a fond laugh, "I feel a little jealous of her? You have behaved like an angel of light to her. You have given her your thoughts, your advice—let us hope," with a shrug, "she will profit by it. But now—give something to me!"

"Ah!" The cry is low, but piercing. To him it speaks only of love, and love, indeed, is its dominant note; but in it there is despair, too, and anguish, and memories of the past—the dreadful past that, in spite of all one's mental narcotics, can never be wholly put to sleep. Passionately she turns to him, holding out her arms and sinking into his, that are even more willing than her own. It is quite dark here in this dusky corner, and they two are as much alone as if a whole hemisphere divided them from those in the room inside.

"To-morrow, Clare!" breathes he. She shudders in his embrace. "Why, Clare! What is it? That girl has upset you! You are thinking of your past marriage. But it is past, my darling, my beloved! Nothing of it remains. You have told me something of it, and I have guessed the rest. It"—he pauses, bending over her—"it was a martyrdom."

"It was hell!" says she in a hoarse, stifled whisper. It shocks him; but quite suddenly her mood changes. She lifts herself and quickly, vehemently presses her lips to his. The caress is feverish, and yet when he would have strained her to his heart, she puts him back from her, lightly, laughingly, with both hands, then sinking into a low chair, beckons him to her. Her every movement, if full of grace, is also full of fire and a strange unrest.

"Come, let us sit here and talk—not of the past; that, as you say, is dead; may its soul rest in peace—but of the future. Ah! that is ours. Ours! What good is the past to any one? Who cares for it? It is past, and done with. And to-morrow"—— She throws back her lovely head and laughs aloud. "To-morrow, you will take me away—away—away."

She pauses. A queer sob seems to choke her.

"What is it, darling?" says Carlton anxiously. Her manner seemed forced, unreal.

"Oh, nothing," impatiently. "But Constantinople is far away, isn't it?"

"From this? Well, pretty far. But," in a troubled tone, "there is something the matter with you to-night. I can see it in your eyes. Do you think you could ever deceive me?"

Deceive him! A little cold wave seems to sweep over her. She sighs in a broken-hearted way, and two sad tears run down her cheeks.

"Oh, this will never do," says Carlton. "You are overdone. Your conversation with that silly girl has been too much for you. I shan't allow any interviews of that kind again. You are mine, now, my love, mine." There is a ring of true triumph in his voice. It restores her. Once again her spirit flashes out.

"Oh, yours!" says she, laughing tremulously, whilst still the tears are on her face. "One would think I was your slave."

"Well, why not?" with all a happy lover's insolence. "Who now shall deliver you out of my hand?"

"Who, indeed?" cries she, joyously.

The answer is very near to them. There is a slight stir in the room inside, and she turns. Her pretty hands are still clasped in his. Her head is on his heart. His eyes are fixed on hers—but her eyes.

One might pray to be delivered from such a light as now shines in hers. There—there, where the light from the open window gleams upon the terrace, they are fixed—staring—wild. He had not gone, then!

A man has stumbled from the window on to the terrace and is coming toward them. His step is not altogether steady. He is sufficiently himself, however, to be able to take in the situation at a glance and there is malevolence and a distinct enjoyment of it on his face as he advances.

"My dear Clare, you!" says he, "I hardly expected to meet you in this remote spot. A friend of yours?" He points deliberately at Carlton. "Pray, introduce me. I am always, my dear sir, delighted to meet any of Lady Strangway's friends."

Carlton rises.

"It is a lie!" says he, vehemently, looking only at Clare. "Deny it!" His voice is stern, commanding.

She, too, has risen.

"It is the truth," says she, in a dying tone. "Leave me now." She looks full at him, and he can see that her eyes are brilliant with pain, her lips—her dear lips, white.

"Later on I will explain. But go now—go!"

The voice dies away.

It is midnight!

Upon the terrace Carlton paces up and down, with but one thought in his mind. To see her, to upbraid her, to leave her. For a moment he rests by the railings, and even as he does so he finds her beside him. She lays her small white hands upon the railings, too, very close to his, and looks up at him with clear, open eyes. There is no shame in them—no change—nothing save the old, unalterable love.

"Well?" says she slowly.

He returns her glance with a terrible anger in his.

"Is it your part to question?"

"Let me have my one question," says she, quickly. "You can have all the rest."

"And your one?"

She hesitates.

"After all, it can wait," says she. "Ask me anything you like now, and I will answer you." Then, inconsequently, as becomes a woman: "Does it seem too bad for you? Can you find no excuse, knowing all you do? Knowing—of him?"

Timidly she lays her hand on his, but he flings it back.

"What did you mean? What did you hope for?"

"I hoped for love—a thing I had never yet known. I hoped for a happiness I had never so much as dared to dream of before. I hoped"—she flings up her head—"for life with you!"

He is silent, he is thinking of that little hand he has flung from him.

"I hoped, too," says she, quite evenly, with the evenness of despair, "that once out of the beaten track of the world the fact of my having a husband alive would never be discovered—would, at all events, never reach you. I thought, I was sure, he would never find me!"

"Oh, fool!" says he, passionately.

"I know, I know, I know!" Suddenly, as it came, the wild burst of anguish dies away, and the dull tranquillity that had characterized her before comes back. "Yet one can hope against hope, and, somehow, I never doubted. Fool, indeed! You have well named me."

"Don't mind what I say to-night," says he, in the tone of one physically hurt. "Surely their last moments need not be full of bitterness alone."

She turns to him in a troubled sort of way.

"To-night?"

"To-night," sternly. "We part forever."

"Oh, no."

"To-morrow," doggedly. Anguish rings through his voice, stern though he keeps it. "To morrow I leave this."

"Then, so do I." Her meaning is unmistakable.

"Clare!"

"Why? What is it? Do you think I shall stay here—anywhere where you are not? I love you—you love me"——

"Do you know what you are saying?" asks he, deeply agitated. "Would you willingly, open-eyed, destroy yourself?"

"I shall certainly destroy myself if I stay here—if you desert me," says she, quite calmly. "I shall live for you—or die." A little flash of her eyes turns on the restless, flowing river.

Involuntarily he puts out his arms, as if to hold her, but she repulses him.

"Oh! Not that way," says she. "That is always vulgar; and think," with a little laugh that makes his heart grow sick and faint, "how horrid one's clothes would look afterward. I shall do it artistically, you may be sure. Well," defiantly, "are you going to leave me?"

A deep groan breaks from him, and at the sound of it all her hardness breaks up, and in a second later her arms are round his neck, and her cheek, warm and soft as velvet, is pressed against his.

"Ah! I knew it!" cries she in little gasps, between her tears and her laughter. "You will take me with you. You cannot live without me?"

"God forgive me, I cannot," says he. "Oh, my darling—my life—Clare"——

He would have said more, perhaps, but that at this moment a sudden disturbance in the gardens beneath breaks in upon them.

Cries, rough voices, rise upon the air. One voice she knows.

"Stand back—go into the house," says Carlton, hurriedly.

"No!" she presses forward.

Down in the moonlight, that renders the night clear as the day, two men are struggling. Clare at once recognizes Borthwick as one—her husband as the other. Borthwick has a stick in his hand, and is laying it heavily on Strangway's shoulders.

"IT IS A LIE!" SAYS HE.

"Ah! He has found it out! He has heard," says she. Carlton makes no reply. Great as his desire may be to see his enemy defeated, still the thought that Borthwick, in his youth and passion, may prove too much for the other man, creates in him a decent longing to go down and see fair play at all events.

But even as he starts to go he sees Strangway pull a revolver from his breast and fire point blank at his adversary.

Borthwick reels, then recovers himself—a flesh wound only apparently.

"Treachery!" says Carlton, between his teeth. "Brute!"

Even as the word passes his lips the "brute" totters, falls to the ground and lies there prone.

"Oh, my God!" cries Clare wildly. He catches her as she falls forward, and carries her into the drawing-room. Tenderly, reverently, he lays her down on the nearest sofa, and, ringing the bell furiously, summons assistance. Then he runs down to the garden—only to meet the men who are bringing in Lord Strangway's dead body. He—who had no heart—had died of it.

THE END.

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MISMATED.

Three Unhappy Married Victims Seek Legal Separation.

County Commissioners Prescribe Hours of Service for Janitor Hanson Scott.

Paroled Prisoners Must Pay Up or Pound Stone—First Assessor to Report—Doings of Commissioners of General Interest—Other Court News.

Judge Dever held a short session of court this morning hearing three divorce suits, before adjourning at 10 o'clock until to-morrow morning. Two of the prayers for severance of the marital ties were granted and the third was taken under consideration. Phenton Davis was divorced from Frank Davis and Sarah Coyle from Frank Coyle, both on the grounds of absence and neglect. The latter was also given custody of her children.

The third suit was by George Reynolds against his wife Orie Reynolds. They were married in 1891 and the wife shortly afterward left her husband and has since resided in various houses of ill fame. The testimony developed that George had not been an ideal model husband and the court desired to consider the case before deciding it.

In the case of Harry W. Miller administrator of Silas W. Cole vs. Silas Cole et al., the motion to separately state and number the causes of action was sustained to which exceptions were taken. Leave was granted to amend petition.

In the suit of John K. Duke administrator vs. George W. Field the court sustained a motion as to jurisdiction, holding that this court has jurisdiction over real estate in this city. Exceptions were noted.

THE FIRST ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Sheppard Moore, of the Sciotoville precinct of Porter township, is the first assessor to report this year. He went to work on the 9th day of April and finished up his work in 29 days, a very good record. He found in his precinct, 101 horses valued at $4,154; 115 cattle at $1,754; 23 mules at $1,095; 134 hogs at $419; 99 carriages worth $708; 34 watches worth $708; 34 pianos and organs worth $2,130; raw material $12,925; money $6,069; credits after deducting debts $21,697. The total value of taxable property in the precinct is $66,901, not including 34 dogs.

His statistical report shows the following: Wheat produced in '94 3,179 bushels; number of acres sown this year 151; oats 70 acres sown in 1894 produced 1,468 bushels, 36.5 acres sown this year; corn, 2,595 acres in '94 produced 7,096 bushels, 249 acres sown this year; 30,000 pounds of fertilizer was used in '94, and 10,400 pounds have been bought this year; 179 acres of grass produced 164 tons of hay, and 22 acres of clover produced 14 tons; 28.25 acres produced 1,658 bushels of potatoes last year, and 28.75 acres are planted this year; only 50 gallons of milk was sold, and 3,480 pounds of butter was made. In the sorghum line 4.25 acres produced 299 gallons of syrup; 22 bee hives gave 260 pounds of honey; 4,033 dozens of eggs were produced, and 130 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised on 2 acres of land; 67 acres of orchard land produced 521 bushels of apples. Of the 1,324 acres of land 597.5 was cultivated, 233 was in pasture, 365 in woodland and 228.75 in waste; 53 cows and 37 dogs were listed.

THEY STIRRED HENSE SCOTT UP.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon, got after Henson Scott, the night watchman and janitor of the court house, and gave him a poke with a sharp stick. The natural inference from the action of the commissioners would be that Hense has been derelict in the discharge of his duties. A resolution was passed requiring him to be in or about the building from 6 p. m. to 7 a. m. from April to October, and from 5 p. m. to 7 a. m. from October to April. A failure to comply with this order will result in a dismissal, the clerk to serve the notice.

PAY OR POUND STONE.

The commissioners yesterday took action to collect fines and costs due in criminal cases. It has been customary to parole prisoners upon their giving security for the fines and costs due, but after they get out once they are inclined to forget that they owe anything. Eight delinquents who are out on parole and who owe fines and costs were ordered to come in and pay the amounts due or they will be sent to the stone pile. They are Frank Appel, Frank Baker, Henry Baker, William Harris, Smith Price, Bertha Spears, John C. Wertz and Thomas Williams.

OTHER DOINGS OF COUNTY DADS.

The examination of the infirmary orders and vouchers for the six months ending February 28, was made yesterday. Everything was found to be correct excepting one order for $25.50, the voucher calling for only $25.25. Eight vouchers were also missing.

Mr. Smith moved that the excess in the dog fund above the $500 statutary limit be transferred to the county fund, but there was no second to the motion.

Henry Uhl was allowed a deduction order for $1, taxes on one male dog erroneously listed in the Sixth ward in 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The trustees of Ohio State University won the case brought against them by George Freeman to compel the transfer of lands in Niles township, Scioto county. Freeman had occupied the property, and brought suit in mandamus to compel the trustees to accept the $55 in payment.—Ohio State Journal.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

James E. Hunt and wife to J. P. Purdum, $171.76.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alexander Jones, Narcissa Johnson, colored.

George W. Layman, Fannie M. Sikes.

Will Be Operated On.

Mrs. Chas. Crain, of Washington street, who has been a great sufferer from an ugly tumor for several months, will go to Cincinnati in the morning to be operated upon.

Truly the only "Fair" in the city. Fair in both price and quality is the Blue Front Department Store, at 605, 607 and 609 Chillicothe streets.

Large yellow bananas 10, 15 and 20c per dozen, at Jacob Hoerr's.

PORTSMOUTH MAN KILLED.

L. F. McClurdy, One of the Three School Directors Killed in Colorado—His Parents En Route to Visit Him.

DENVER, Col., May 7.—Benjamin Ratcliffe has shot and killed three school directors at Coma, Col. No one knows the exact cause of the quarrel, as the men who participated are all dead, and the survivor, who did the killing, will not explain.

It is reported that Ratcliffe had received information that a letter had been placed in circulation to the effect that his daughter would be debarred from the school, and it is said remarks were made about her father, which caused him to go on the warpath. Ratcliffe is known as a man with whom no one wanted to have trouble, and the fact that he had had several quarrels with the directors during the year and threatened to kill them if he was called upon to make another visit to the school seems not to have had any effect upon the directors, for there is no indication that they expected trouble when they saw Ratcliffe approaching.

The sequel to the call at the polling place is buried with the dead. Only one man could have given anything about the fight that occurred in the polling place. He was George D. Wyatt, who managed to crawl through the door and warn some passersby before he fainted. He recovered consciousness and made a statement before he died, giving a few details of the killing and stating that Ratcliffe did it. One of the other victims was L. F. McClurdy, whose parents live at Portsmouth, Ohio, and who had accepted an invitation to come to Colorado for a summer visit no later than Sunday last. They are now believed to be on the way, and will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of their only son. Samuel Taylor was the third man.

Ratclif was taken to Fairplay the county seat.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Three Boys Venture Out in the River on An Old Raft, and Almost Go to the Bottom of the River.

Orin Evans and his little brother Joe, sons of Constable Evans, of Front street, had a very narrow escape from drowning in the river Tuesday evening. Together with a Dixon boy they had constructed an old raft, and were out making a trial trip on their new craft. When out 30 or 40 feet from shore the raft started to sink. The older Evans boy and young Dixon immediately jumped off in the water, which was at least 20 feet deep. Both are good swimmers, but were so excited that they did not know what to do when in the water, and were going down the second time, when they were rescued by Will Stillwell, who happened to be near by in a skiff. The younger Evans lad remained on the raft. The boys had been cautioned about building rafts and venturing out on them, and the scare will have the effect to keep them from the water for some time.

SNEAK RIVER THIEVES.

Nick Huffman Has a Box of Minnows Stolen and Offers $5 Reward for Arrest of Thief.

Some sneak river thief or thieves stole a box of 600 minnows from Nick Huffman last night. The empty box was found this morning down on the bar. Huffman was very indignant and says he will give a reward of $5 to any one who will give him information leading to the identity and prosecution of the thief. This is not the first time that the First ward river men have been annoyed and robbed of skiffs, nets etc. Some of them have purchased guns and will hereafter watch for these sneaks. It is supposed to be the work of fishermen below the city and fellows from Indian Run.

RIVER NEWS.

River 9 feet 7 inches and rising.

There are two boats down tonight, the Keystone at 8 and the Telegraph at 7.

The boats for Thursday are St. Lawrence up, 7:30; Stanley up, 12:30; Bonanza down at 7.

The Lee H. Brooks will take an excursion to Ironton this evening. She is expected to leave here at 7:30 and return at 12. Number of tickets limited to 125.

Wasn't Hungry Either.

A traveling man of very small stature held an audience spell bound at the Biggs House supper table last evening by his gastronomical feats. He stowed eight poached eggs, ten pieces of toast and two pieces of stake besides numerous minor articles under his vest in short order. He was apparently oblivious to the attention his feat was attracting but the waitress realized it to the fullest extent.

Will Represent the Burgess.

William E. Warner, who has been traveling for Rogers, Brown & Co. for several years, arrived here from Cincinnati last evening and this morning assumed his new duties as traveling representative of the Burgess Steel and Iron company. He is a well known, experienced iron man and a valuable acquisition to the Burgess Steel and Iron company's staff.

New C. & O. Time Card.

A new time card is to go into effect on the C. & O. Sunday, May 19th. It is intended to make No. 16, the noon local, a through train. No. 4, which now leaves Cincinnati at 7 o'clock, will be two hours later. No official announcements have been made yet.

Was Operated Upon.

Miss Anna Dawson, of Stone City, has been suffering for some time with a malignant growth of some kind under her left arm. Yesterday she came to this city, and had it removed by Drs. Davidson and Slagle. The operation was successful.

A Cincinnati Excursion.

The steamer Bonanza carried a large crowd of excursionists to Cincinnati yesterday. Among those who got on here were Dr. Theo F. Davidson and H. A. Brodbeck and wife.

Accepted a New Position.

Raymond Lewis, the popular young clerk at the Biggs House, has accepted a position as clerk in the Kendall shoe store and will assume his new position as soon as his place is supplied at the Biggs House.

Fresh lot of large bananas arrived at Jacob Hoerr's on Chillicothe street.

FRAGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Amburst are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby.

The C. & O. carried over 75 Portsmouth excursionists on No. 17 this morning.

August Maier has purchased a new team for the Lion Brewery delivery wagon. They are said to be beauties.

Miss Alwina Caden is employed at Gates' music store temporarily during the absence of Miss Alice Blake on a vacation.

Philip Fair, of Germany, Pike county, has temporarily become a resident of Portsmouth. He is attending a local business college.

Corry Jeffords captured a lizard this morning and is carrying it around in a glass case under the impression that it is a tarantula.

HEIRS TO $400,000,000.

The Errand of a Portsmouth Woman Who Thinks She Is Entitled to a Slice of That Immense Sum.

A Columbus special in today's Cincinnati Enquirer states that Mrs. M. A. White of Portsmouth, and Mrs. C. E. Gow, of Green Camp, Marion county, called upon Attorney General Richards yesterday in search of a long lost fortune. The two women claim to be heirs to part of the James Holmes estate of $400,000,000 now on deposit in the Bank of England and Bank of Dublin. They claim to be granddaughters of a defrauded heir. A special states that:

"According to their statement a wealthy Englishman's property was divided among his children in such a manner that his sons were to get their shares at once, while the daughters were to receive theirs at a later date. These daughters never came into possession of their part of the inheritance. The money now on deposit is the proceeds of what is known as the James Holmes estate. The attorney general has no jurisdiction in such matters, but gave the ladies some friendly advice, and they will employ attorneys to look after their interests. There are said to be a large number of heirs in Ohio to the Holmes estate, descendants living at Kenton, Defiance and elsewhere.

HERE'S A CHALLENGE.

A Base Ball Team from the Padan Shoe Factory Issues a Sweeping Challenge.

The employes of Padan Bros. & Company's shoe factory have organized a base ball team and they are already thirsting for blood. Pat McMahon is captain and Lorenzo Martin manager, and they hereby challenge a nine from the factory of Drew, Selby & Company for a game of ball to be played on Decoration Day. Or they will play a nine from any of the shoe factories, or from any institution in the city, provided the team is composed entirely of employes of any one establishment. Clerks who think they can play are not excepted.

A NEW CHAPTER

Of the Epworth League Organized at Lucasville Last Evening.

Rev. J. F. Steele was in Lucasville last evening addressing a crowd of enthusiastic young church workers of the Methodist church of that village. Several years ago a chapter was organized in this church, but interest in the work gradually died out and the chapter disbanded. In his address Rev. Steele endeavored to put a little enthusiasm in the young people. How well he succeeded is shown by the fact that after the address it was decided to organize a new chapter with no charter members. The work of organization will be pushed.

Making It Attractive.

City Prison Keeper 'Squire Burton has been busy for several days putting the city bastile in good shape and this morning after the stone pile gang had departed put the finishing touches on by giving the place a thorough airing. It is now in good condition and will probably be treated to a coat of whitewash soon.

Throws a Boquet at Us.

L. W. Frank, representing a large Pittsburg clothing house, is in the city on his regular trip. Mr. Frank visits the large cities of the country, Portsmouth being the smallest and only small city in his territory. He says that, proportioned to the population, business here is ahead of that in many larger cities.

Around Ohio on a Wheel.

A travel worn, dejected looking individual arrived at the Biggs House last evening on a bicycle. He registered as W. G. Tight, of Granville, O., and left early this morning. He is making a tour of Ohio cities on his wheel.

McMahon's Ball Club.

Jim McMahon is authority for the statement that the mail carriers have organized a ball club and want to play somebody Decoration day. It is said that McMahon organized this team to get an opportunity to distinguish himself on the diamond.

To Sell the Property.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the Dix Knitting Works property or real estate on Chillicothe street will be sold at public auction at the court house, June 4th. There will likely be some lively bidding.

Keep posted on house furnishing by visiting "The Fair" as often as possible.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
Sold by John B. Rottinghaus, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

TOWN TALK.

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Have You Seen or Been to

"THE FAIR?"

(605-607-609 Chillicothe Street.)

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Wingard Brothers'

Wonderful Department Store—"The Fair"—has been acknowledged by competent critics to be almost without a peer. Our greatest ambition has been to deserve the approbation of the purchasing public, by placing within the reach of all such lines of goods as are kept in the leading Department Stores of the country. The future of Portsmouth depends upon the energy and enterprise of its citizens, and while we feel a laudable ambition to extend the boundaries of our goodly city, we think our duty lies in the direction of so presenting our business as to win the esteem and favor of all who desire to secure the **best goods** at the lowest prices. Our motto of small profits and quick sales enables us to offer superior advantages to buyers in all the lines we carry, and our aim shall be **to please** not only in quality but also in that important essential known as The Price.

Our Great Spring-House-Cleaning-Time and Seasonable-House-Furnishing-Goods Sale

Is now on. It is unusual in the midway of a season to make large purchases, but big lots keep coming to us almost daily. What's the reason? Sharp selling these Spring months has made it necessary. Our assortment of wanted goods and the honest prices they were marked has proven the attraction. These prices indicate why business at our store is so large—why it increases day by day. Come and let us convince you that it pays to trade with us.

NOTIONS.

A short story, only a few words about this Notion Department, but every item here referred to is of unusual interest, as you will see when you come to inquire into the matter.

House Cleaning Helps

In this corner of our store there's not a needed labor saver that isn't here. Whatever it is, it must be proven good and useful before we'll touch it though. You can save money on any of these:

New crop of Sponges, tough and soft, at from 1c to 35c.
Ammonia, the 15c bottles, for 5c.
Best kinds of Chamois Skins.
Mops, Window Brushes—everything.
All kinds Step Ladders at little prices.

CORSETS FITTED Without Charge.

Here is something of interest to the ladies; as soon as we can get possession of our annex to the Notion Department.

By special request of the leading makers of a popular brand of Corsets—the celebrated "W. B."—we take pleasure in announcing that we shall have at our store a professional corset fitter from New York, representing the W. B. Corset Company.

The peculiar merits of these corsets need only to be known to be appreciated and we trust all our friends and patrons will avail themselves of this opportunity of being properly fitted with one of these celebrated corsets.

They are the only unbreakable corset made at popular prices and they fit like a glove.

We desire it distinctly understood that our customers are not expected to purchase a corset after a fitting is made, unless they so desire.

The trying on costs you nothing and will, we are sure, prove a source of much comfort and economy to you afterward.

Summer's Sunshine

Is no brighter than our store. Bring the children along—they'll enjoy the sights they see as well as you, and they will be better for the outing; your pockets will feel better, too. Bright, new stock will be found in every department at prices so low—well, satisfactorily low.

It Continues to Grow.

The boom in business continues. In fact it grows every week. The public has discovered that no other house in the city begins to exhibit such a variety and assortment of household requisites as we do, hence they flock here to supply their needs.

We thoroughly appreciate the confidence and patronage bestowed upon us and take pleasure in showing the many novel features so extensively displayed throughout our magnificent establishment.

A Baby's Solid Gold Ring Free.

With Every Baby Carriage Sold During the Month of May We Will Give the Baby a Solid Gold Ring.

Is the baby weak and ailing? Try what the spring sunshine will do. The doctors and medicine ain't in it with the life-giving properties of exercise in the open air these balmy days.

If you have a carriage it will be an encouragement to give the little one the outing it needs.

Get one and get it here if you want a good one at a small price. An elegant line to choose from.

The Time Has Come.

When everybody will want something or other for indoor furnishings, and we propose to get a good big share of the business, and if everybody is going to do what everybody ought to do—buy what they have to buy strictly on its merits—then we WILL get all we can attend to, and that's an awful big lot—and we've choice new goods of the right sort in such quantities and such assortments that no one will have reason to say that they can't get what they want at "The Fair."

A Strong Point

In our favor is to show and sell the goods advertised. It has made us a host of friends and made our establishment what it is—head and shoulders above all others.

THE GREAT "NOW" SALE In Our Notion Dept.

Now 10c.

10c for 4-row genuine Bristle Tooth Brushes, best made; sold ordinarily at 25c.

Now 15c.

15c for ruffled edge Silk Garter Web, all colors; real value 25c a yard.

Now 15c.

15c for White Metal Belt Buckles, with slides; the newest and prettiest designs.

Now 39c.

39c for Seal Calf and Morocco Combination Pocket Books; their actual value, 75c.

Now 9c.

9c each or three for 25c—the genuine Buttermilk Soap, large cakes.

Now 3 for 10c.

Three cakes of Buttermilk Complexion Soap for 10c.

Now 5c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs, two rows of hemstitching and wide hems, 10c ones for 5c.

Gents' white and colored bordered hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c.

Now 5c.

5c for large size Curling Iron Heaters, for Lamps; regular price 15c.

Now 4c.

4c for best Kid Hair Curlers; regular price 10c.

Now 10c.

10c for best quality Rubber Stockinette Shields, standard makes; worth 25c.

Now 15c.

15c for Amber Hair Daggers and Pins, newest designs; real value 35c.

Housekeeping Items Worthy of Note

CURTAIN POLES, FIXTURES—Everything in the way of brass or wood poles, with newest extension brackets and easy to put up. 25c ones at 10c.

Spring Window Shades—35c ones go here at 19c.

REFRIGERATORS.

Time has come for them and the Refrigerators have come, too. You'll find every meritorious make in our assortment and at prices that are eloquent of economy.

We have the most recent makes, among which is one line just patented, which will save at least 20 per cent of the ice usually consumed by other Refrigerators, having an automatic attachment preventing the influx of warm air when the door of the refrigerator is opened.

Thus our prices on them are economical facts, in touch with the times, goes without saying and that they are

The COOLEST, CLEANEST, CHEAPEST

Articles for the price we can easily demonstrate to the most skeptical.

Good Living

Does not necessarily mean a large outlay of money or extravagance—it depends largely upon where you buy.

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
—OWEN MEREDITH.

You will also find it necessary to have the proper utensils for cooking, for instance

Silver Steel Spiders.

Made of high grade cold rolled steel. Are in daily use in thousands of families and the demand for them is constantly increasing.

They will not warp, crack or break.

They will not absorb grease.

Always clean, light, sweet and wholesome.

Will not impart flavor of previously cooked food.

Will not burn before cooking.

Each size full measurement.

This solid steel ware is "The Housekeeper's Delight."

Good sized ones go here at 24c.

Our prices are and must be as low or lower than are quoted elsewhere on equal qualities. We make no mistake on this point, and are always prepared to prove it.

PICTURES.

Fine art effects—ornaments to any wall—their price is like all else here—very low.

Stretch Your Dollars.

Yes, why not make them go as far as possible? Why not buy where you get the most for your money? Every department in this store teems with novelties and articles with bargains. Bright and new spring goods everywhere, with prices on a much lower plane than they ever were before.

Little Figures, Big Values:

Large 12 piece Decorated Wash Stand Sets at $4.85.
Genuine Fibreware Wash Basins, large size, 13c.
$2.25 two-quart Ice Cream Freezers at $1.34.
Handsomely decorated Water Coolers, nickel plated faucets, family size, $1.98.
Ice Water Pitchers, largest size, smooth finished glass, 29c.
Lemonade Sets—pitcher, 6 glasses and tray—our best domestic style, 79c.
Rococo Style White China Ice Water Pitchers, 84c.

Summer House Furnishings.

98c for strong Screen Doors, all one piece with spring hinges, knob and inside fastener.
24c for Extension Window Screens, the large size.
$3.74 for good Lawn Mowers, fully warranted, steel blades.
The new "Delight" Lawn Mowers—all the latest improvements—at $5.48, $5.74 and $8.98.
Latest improved Stone Water Filters at $2.98.
Well-made Oil Stoves, with 4-inch burners, at 69c.
Low Gas Stoves, with latest improved burners, at 84c, 98c, $2.19 and $3.48.
Genuine Copper Wash Boilers, large size, at $1.89.
Vapor Stoves—splendid 2-burner Stove—at $2.74.
Process Stoves at $6.24. The most Stove for the money in the market.

The Days of the Bride.

It's getting to be quite proper, you know, to choose as a wedding gift a picture of merit. There's this about our stock: it consists of the best and latest works in etchings, engravings, water colors, prints and pastels. Modern enterprise back of every department to win friends and thereby increase patronage.

We are headquarters for almost everything of use to the household. Handling so many different lines makes it possible for us to cut margins to the lowest possible notch. If you want anything in China, Bric-a-Brac, Tin, Enameled, Steel or Cast Hollow Ware, Cutlery, Hardware, Lamps, Glassware, Wooden Ware, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Mops, Brooms, Sponges and miscellaneous household articles, give "The Fair" a visit—it will be money saved for the intending purchaser.

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Between 6th and 7th,

PORTSMOUTH, O.

"The Fair."